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NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Washington 25, D.C.

December 16, 1955

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 592, 82d Congress, approved July 19, 1952, the National Capital Planning Commission has considered your proposal to locate the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters at Langley, Virginia, and has approved for transmittal to you the enclosed report and recommendation which have been prepared by a committee of the Commission.

The Commission also transmits herewith the report and recommendations of the National Capital Regional Planning Council with which the Commission has advised and consulted, together with statements received from the local planning agencies.

In view of the fact that the Commission's recommendation is adverse to the proposal of the Central Intelligence Agency, the law provides that if you do not concur, the agency "shall advise the Commission, with its reasons therefor and the Commission shall submit a final report."

I want to take this opportunity to express, on behalf of my associates on the Commission and of the staff of the Commission who have been working with your representatives, our very sincere appreciation of the cordial cooperation which has been extended during the various studies that have been made.

Sincerely yours,

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Harland Bartholomew  
Chairman